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HOUSE HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE

MAY 17, 2007

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

OVERVIEW OF ECONOMIC ALLIANCE PRESENTATION RE: HEALTH CARE COSTS:

- **IMPACT ON EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS**
- **SOME STATE RESPONSES**

1. **INTRODUCTIONS AND EAM OVERVIEW**
Larry Horwitz, President, Economic Alliance for Michigan
2. **IMPACT ON RISING HEALTH COSTS ON BUSINESS VIABILITY AND JOBS, WAGES AND BENEFITS FOR WORKERS**
Chris Michalakakis, Legislative Director UFCW Locals 876 and 951
3. **EXCESS AND DUPLICATIVE CAPACITY HARMFUL TO COST, QUALITY AND ACCESS**
Sharon Miller, EAM Co-Chair and President ITH Staffing Solutions, Inc.
4. **CURRENT CON ACTIVITIES: CARDIAC SERVICES**
Barbara Jackson, Regulatory Director, Economic Alliance for Michigan
5. **STATE REGULATION/RECOGNITION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**
Brian Broderick, Legislative Director, Economic Alliance for Michigan
6. **EAM EFFORTS RE MICHIGAN'S UNINSURED**
Larry Horwitz
7. **SUMMARY OF EAM PRESENTATION**
Larry Horwitz

ATTACHMENTS:

- a. EAM Overview
- b. EAM Officers
- c. EAM Members



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OVERVIEW of THE ECONOMIC ALLIANCE for MICHIGAN (EAM)

(Update Approved by August 31, 2004 Board Meeting)

*Companies and Unions Working Together
to Improve the Business and Jobs Climate*

Mission Statement: In 1982, The Economic Alliance for Michigan was founded as a private non-profit corporation by companies and unions in the for-profit sector. The objective was to establish a forum for working together on those Michigan business and jobs issues on which they agree. EAM focuses on cooperative, action-oriented endeavors to improve the reality and image of Michigan as a place to do business and be employed.

Who are the Members? Primarily for-profit companies and labor organizations representing workers at for-profit businesses. Corporate members are large and small companies from many different economic sectors. Union members include most major segments of Michigan's labor movement.

How is The Economic Alliance Financed? EAM is funded by its business and labor members.

Operating Principles:

- Focus on ways to constrain costs for employers and help them be more competitive, and promote equity and job opportunities for workers.
- Select issues of high importance to most members, on which EAM is likely to make a significant difference due to its unique role as a business-labor coalition, and when Board consensus is likely.
- Assure EAM consensus on all policy positions by requiring 3/4th vote of the Directors present and voting on an issue. As nearly as possible, the Board is comprised of an equal number of corporate CEOs and top union officials.
- Develop policy positions through deliberative, fact-based internal committee process.
- To facilitate work with all perspectives, EAM is independent of government and political parties.
- As appropriate, convene coalitions broader than its own members to secure greater consensus on key issues.



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As elected at December 8, 2006 Board Meeting

(half business and half labor, plus EAM President)

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Staff Officer

President: **Larry Horwitz**



THE ECONOMIC ALLIANCE FOR MICHIGAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(half business, half labor plus EAM President, currently Larry Horwitz
AS ELECTED AT DECEMBER 8, 2006 BOARD MEETING

BUSINESS MEMBERS

MANUFACTURERS

Aztec Manufacturing: Frank Lopez, Chairman

Besser: James C. Park, Chairman

DaimlerChrysler: Thomas W. LaSorda, President/CEO

Delphi: Robert (Steve) Miller, Chairman/CEO

Federal Mogul: Jose Maria Alapont, President/CEO

Ford: William Clay Ford, Jr., Executive Chairman

GM: G. R. Wagoner, Jr., Chairman/CEO

JSJ: Lynne Sherwood, Chair

Lear: Robert E. Rossiter, Chairman/CEO

Visteon: Michael F. Johnston, Chairman/CEO

SERVICES

BCBSM: Dan Loepp, President/CEO

Comerica: Ralph W. Babb, Jr., Chairman/CEO

ITH Staffing Solutions: Sharon Miller, President

Kushner & Co: Gary B. Kushner, President

On-Line Technologies: Gary E. Baker, Founder

Willett Communications: David J. Willett, President

INDIVIDUALS

Nancy A. Rae,
Senior Vice President-Human Resources, DaimlerChrysler

Alan E. Schwartz,
Director, Various Companies

FOOD & DISTRIBUTION

Handleman: Stephen Strome, Chairman/CEO

Michigan Farm Bureau: Wayne H. Wood, President

Plumb's: Roger L. Eikenberry, President/Owner

F.D. Stella Products: Frank D. Stella, Chairman/CEO

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AFL-CIO, Michigan State

Tina Abbott,
Secretary-Treasurer

Machinists

Karl Heim,
International Representative

Michigan Building Trades Council

Patrick Devlin,
CEO

Service Employees

Willie Hampton,
President, Local 79

Steelworkers

Arthur M. Kroll,
Assistant Director, District 2

Teamsters Michigan Joint Council 43

Lawrence B. Brennan,
President

Teamsters Michigan Joint Council 43

William Black,
Legislative Director

United Food & Commercial Workers

Roger Robinson,
President, Local 876

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Marv Russow,
President, Local 951

Utility Workers:

Steve VanSlooten,
Michigan State Council President

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General Holiefield, Vice President
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Calvin Rapson, Vice President
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Terry Thurman, Vice President

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Region 1: Joseph Peters
Region 1A: Rory Gamble
Region 1C: Duane Zukschwerdt
Region 1D: Donald Oetman